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## **My First Place**

**A Permanent Housing Solution for Transitional Youth**



A new BRIDGES project, My Place for Independence- A Permanent Housing Solution for Transitional Youth.

Enrollment may begin as early as NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2011.

This project is made possible through the partnership of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority and First Place for Youth.

Program offers:

- Permanent housing in East San Gabriel Valley, with rent subsidy
- Intensive case management, coaching, and life skills training
- Opportunity to pursue educational goals
- Employment assistance – readiness, job placement and retention
- Linkage to community resources and benefits to help the participant keep stable employment and housing

Initial referrals may be forwarded to Maria Allen via email or by calling to inquire

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Participants must meet following minimum qualifications to apply for housing and support services.

- Must be between 18-21 at program entry
- Must have prior DCFS involvement as a youth in foster care
- Youth who had probation involvement must have completed all court ordered sanctions and services and not currently be on probation
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Be motivated to achieve self – sufficiency and secure employment
- Must be capable and willing to follow program rules and be a good neighbor

Screening will include:

- Face to face screening meeting with a staff
- Verification of emancipation, and/or probation completion, homelessness must be acquired, as a part of screening process
- Comprehensive Assessment